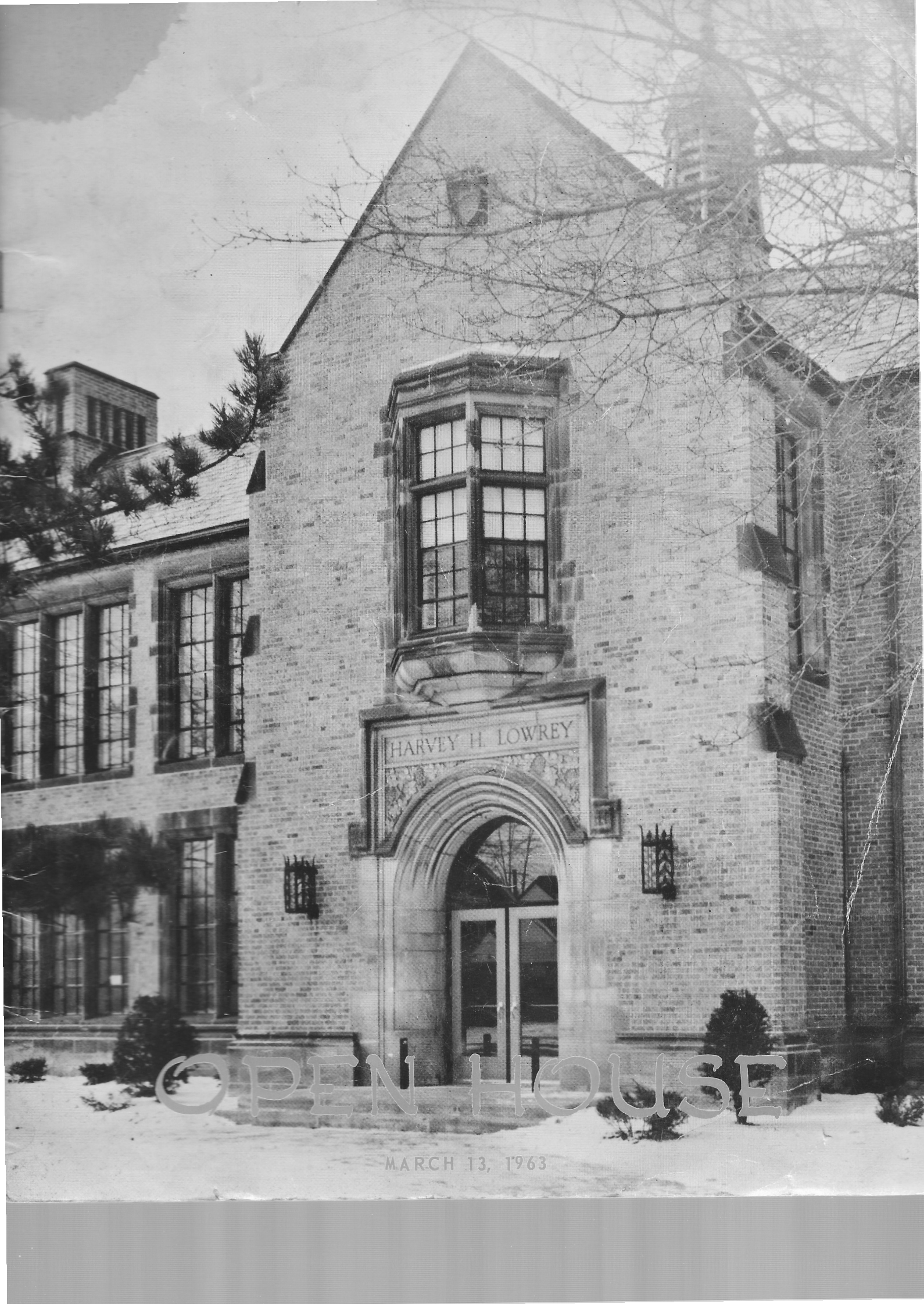




HARVEY H. LOWREY

OPEN HOUSE

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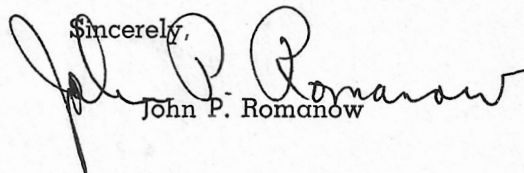
The Harvey H. Lowrey School has served the community well from the time it was opened to the present. In order to continue this service on a high level, many changes in program and activities have taken place during the years so that those students attending Lowrey School would be well prepared to take their place in our modern democratic society. This tradition is still continuing.

During recent years, building and curriculum improvements have reached into almost every area of the school's program and operation. New courses have been added and old courses in the elementary, special education, junior high, and senior high have been revamped in order to meet the changing needs of the students of today. Activities which are geared to develop better citizens and better students have been added. In order to incorporate these additions, some administrative reorganization was necessary so the students would have adequate opportunity to take as full advantage as possible of the improved curriculum and the activities of the school.

These many changes and others which had occurred earlier necessitated a modernization program of the facilities in the school. New and remodeled classrooms were added to every department of the school program. New science rooms, new band and vocal music rooms, new industrial areas for the changed industrial program, new gym and locker room facilities, and additional classrooms to be used for English, Social Studies, Language, and Mathematics have all been part of the remodeling program. Additional new classroom areas were made possible because of the modernization of the basement area. Besides these classroom facilities, a modernization of the Little Theater has also taken place.

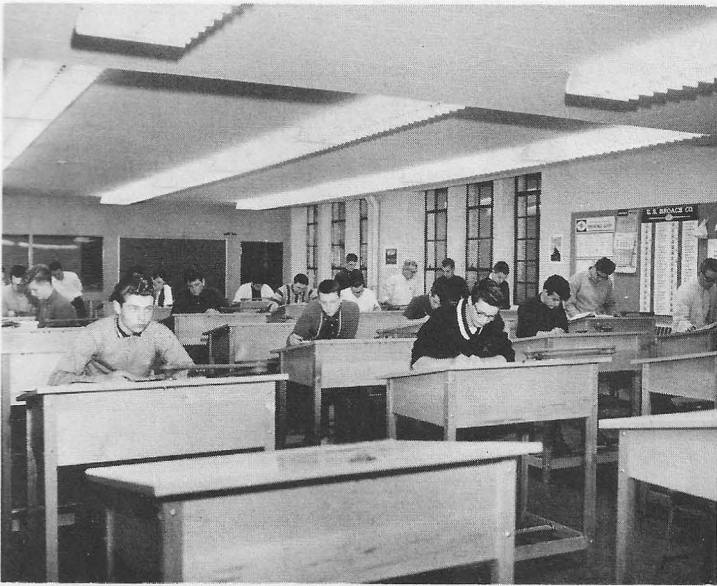
These are the reasons for this Open House tonight. The remodeled Lowrey School is being put on display so that you can view the new facilities in the light of what they are doing to help the students realize a better education. As you look at all that has been done by the Dearborn Board of Education, we think you will see how Lowrey School is **Building For Tomorrow**.

Sincerely,



John P. Romanow

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1. Senior High School Drafting Room

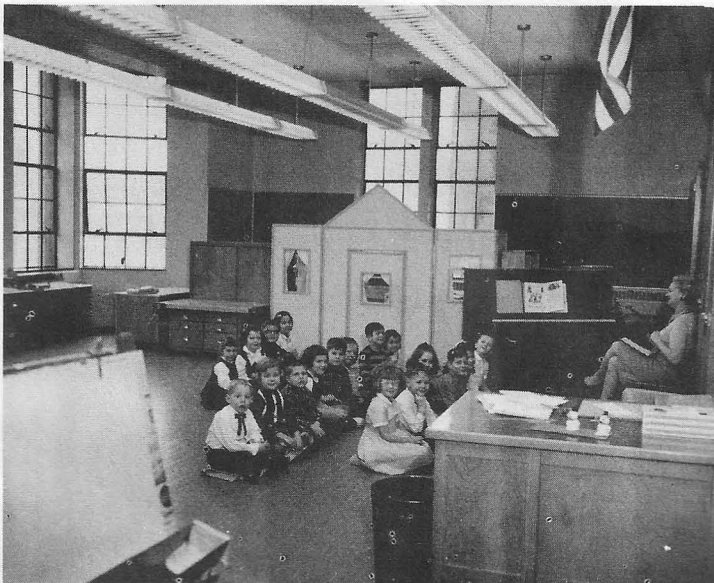


2. Elementary Music Room

NEW CLASSROOM AREAS

The center of education has traditionally been the classroom. This was the first concern of all those who were involved in planning this remodeling. These bright new classrooms are the result of this planning. They provide a setting where it is easy to work and learn.

3. Kindergarden Room

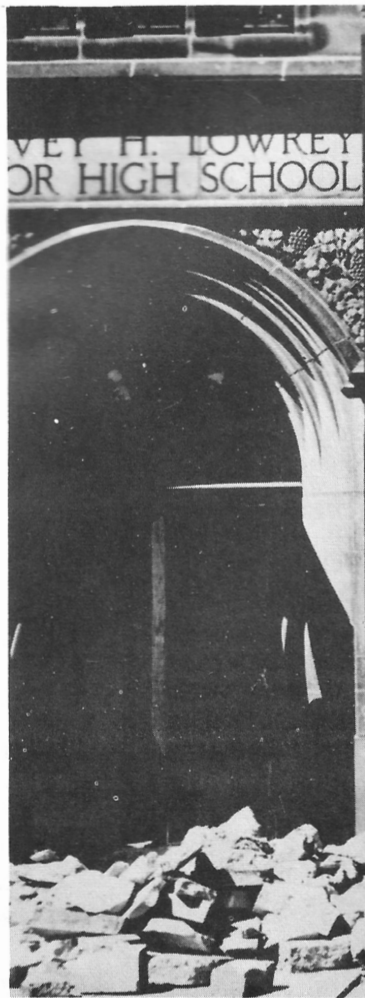


4. Senior High School Physics Classroom and Laboratory



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A Building For The Present And The Future



YOUR TAX DOLLAR AT WORK

Lowrey High School

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AREAS REMODELED

SHOPS	GENERAL OFFICE	CAFETERIA-KITCHEN-CLASSROOMS
DRAFTING & PRINTING ROOM	MUSIC ROOM	CHORUS ROOM
AUDITORIUM	BOYS GYMNASIUM	LOCKER BAY
BOYS LOCKER ROOM	BOILER ROOM	KINDERGARTEN
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When students returned to school at Lowrey School the past two Septembers, they found construction going on throughout the building. The renovation program reached into almost every area of the school's program and operation. A year ago the remodeling projects were:

- elementary art area
- junior high art room
- senior high art room
- junior high band room
- senior high band room
- part of the Home Economics area
- new science room
- Wood Shop
- teachers' work room
- black-topping of elementary playgrounds

This past school year, remodeling has included:

- three new classrooms
- cafeteria, kitchen, and serving area with P.A. facilities
- two kindergarten rooms
- auditorium and dressing room
- P.T.A. room
- elementary vocal music room
- secondary vocal music room
- drafting room
- electronics shop
- automotive shop
- metal fabricating shop
- special education rooms for the blind and deaf
- administrative offices
- counselors' offices
- Gym balconies and floor
- two locker rooms
- the boiler room

This is merely a list of the many changes that have taken place at Lowrey so that the students might be given full advantage of the educational opportunities in the school. The Dearborn Board of Education did all this remodeling with one thought in mind. They wanted to give students school facilities that TODAY and TOMORROW will develop good citizens.

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Thirty-Five Years of Progress

(1928-1963)

Harvey H. Lowrey School

The Harvey H. Lowrey School opened in 1928, receiving its name from the man who at that time served as superintendent of the Dearborn schools. The building, at that time, was only half of its present size, including the grades from kindergarten through junior high school, as well as the special education department, making an enrollment of five hundred students.

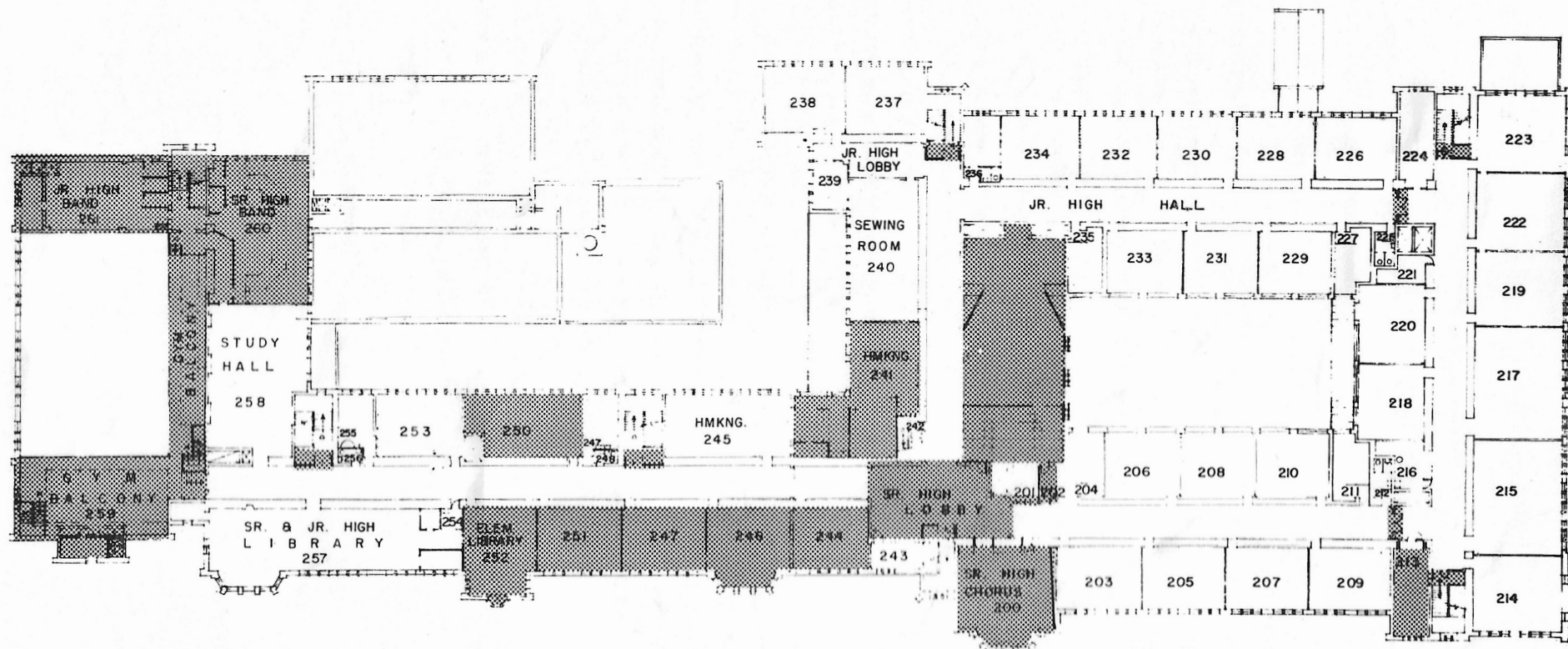
Within the next year, additions were begun which doubled the size of the school. In 1935, the school enrollment and the calendar year were almost identical. At that time the student body numbered 1932. John Tenny was the principal with Mrs. Mildred Murray the assistant principal. A few of the original staff are still teaching at Lowrey—Henry Betzing, Clarence Gray, and Beth Johnson. During these years the students selected the school colors, the school mascot, and the school song.

To accommodate the ever increasing population, Lowrey added a senior high school after World War II which served the community by educating students from the township districts outside of Dearborn. This addition made Lowrey a unique institution of learning. To our knowledge this is the only school building in our nation which houses such a varied group—special education, elementary, junior high, and senior students.

In 1960 a renovation program was begun so that the Harvey H. Lowrey School might have all the facilities needed to give the children of the community a good education. This March, 1963, finds 95 teachers on the Harvey H. Lowrey School staff, serving its student body of 1796 students.

The past thirty-five years have been years of progress. May the next three and a half decades be likewise: A community is no greater than its schools.

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SECOND FLOOR LEVEL



CAFETERIA

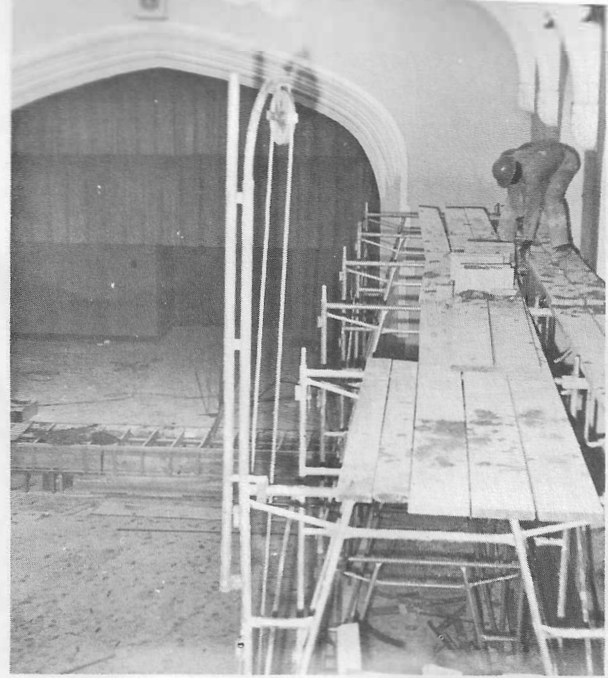
The cafeteria area was a much bigger job than it now appears to have been. This major change has given us a bright cheerful eating area, and an area that can be used for many functions that are part of the entire school program.

INDUSTRIAL AREA

It looked as if the Industrial Area would never get finished. But here you can see the bright atmosphere that has resulted in the Automotive Shop area.



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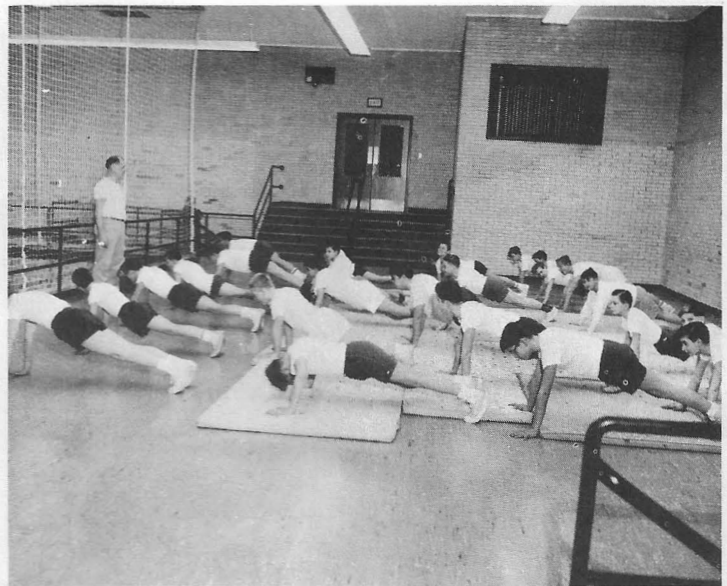
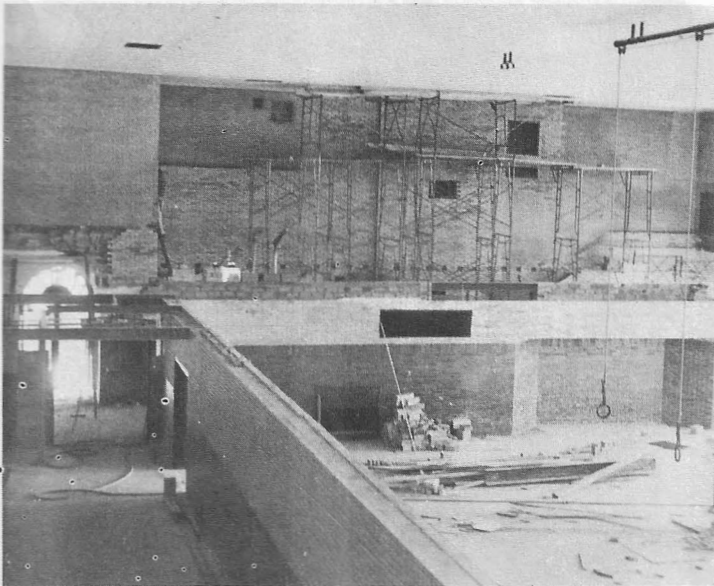


LITTLE THEATER

When construction first started in the Little Theater, no one could envision what the finished product would look like. Its modern facilities were worth waiting for.

GYM

The complete renovation of the gym area has resulted in valuable added space which can be put to good use in the Physical Education Program.



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Beatrice Coffey	

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Night Custodians

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